

**Joe D. Manous, Jr., PhD, PE, D.WRE, F.ASCE**

Citation – Government Civil Engineer of the Year

Dr. Joe Manous is a visionary, possesses a talent for collaboration and teaming, and is accomplished in his leadership and management skills. These qualities are proven through his accomplishments and validated through the observations of his peers. His integrity and professionalism have continually pushed the quality of team efforts beyond the expectations of others. Although he deals with subjects that are complex and controversial, he sustains focus and energy to produce success. Dr Manous is an excellent communicator and teacher, who has engendered the respect of all with whom he has worked.

Following 29 years of service as a commissioned officer in the US Army Corps of Engineers, Joe joined the US Army Corps of Engineers' Institute for Water Resources as a civilian, where he was soon selected to support the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to put his team building, managerial, and leadership skills to further use.

Dr. Manous posses a unique combination of intellectual and managerial creativity and leadership and is a credit to the US Government and the US Army Corps of Engineers.